

Notes from Mrs Dulles -

1. Tonnage going into Berlin by road is 40% of total inbound tonnage
2. Tonnage exiting from Berlin by road is 70% of total outbound tonnage
3. The total of outbound tonnage is only 15-20% of total inbound tonnage
4. Compensating for outbound freight would be a smaller task
5. Cutting all road traffic between Berlin and West would bring on 50% unemployment in a few months
6. There is some idle rail traffic
7. Air traffic runs to 5% of total tonnage. This is low weight, high cost traffic
8. Effect of Communist move on orders for goods is important but unknown factor

- 9 State Dept is preparing a paper for Mr Hoover on this subject -
- 10 State expects to make a public statement today indicating U.S. willingness to aid Berlin - in order to prevent panic

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